

BIGELOW HERE,
A PHILOSOPHER.Refuses to Discuss Re-
port that Wife De-
sires a Divorce.

HOME IN WASHINGTON.

Kaiser's Schoolfellow Be-
lieves Congressional Li-
brary Invaluable.

Poultny Bigelow was a passenger on the Atlantic Transporter liner Minneapolis, which arrived today. He brought with him a score of boxes containing papers, books and manuscripts, and will hereafter make his permanent residence in Washington.

When asked if the story coming from London to the effect that he and his wife had separated was true, Mr. Bigelow smiled and said:

"I have nothing to say about that. It is a fine day. Lovely weather, indeed."

The published story regarding the separation and the intention of Mrs. Bigelow, who is now on the Atlantic Transporter, to return to her home in London, is an absolute divorce, was shown to Mr. Bigelow.

"I do not want to discuss my private affairs at all," said the friend and schoolfellow of Emperor William. "If you want to talk about something important, such as colonial expansion, foreign affairs or the visit of Prince Henry, I shall be glad to let you have my opinion, valueless as they may be."

"But my personal affairs are not of importance to the public, and one must learn to be a philosopher."

Mr. Bigelow explained that his intention to reside in Washington is largely influenced by the fact that the Congressional Library is there, and that he has found it invaluable.

He opened his score of boxes, showed the inspectors that they contained nothing more valuable than books, pen and ink, and a few other things, and then, by some European polite as a specimen of his own skill as a hunter, and urged the inspector to read some of the books.

"They are good ones," said Mr. Bigelow. "I wrote them myself."

The inspector declined.

Mr. Bigelow went about three weeks ago to settle his affairs and to bring his personal effects back with him.

His wife, who was formerly Miss Edith Evelyn Jaffray, of this city, married the journalist-lecturer eighteen years ago. They have three daughters, the eldest being seventeen. They have spent most of their time abroad.

Mrs. Bigelow was a heiress, and this she said to have been the cause of dissensions in the household. She is a literary woman and has written a number of clever stories.

CHINESE REBELS
WIN 2 DAYS' FIGHTIMPERIAL GENERAL MA IS
DEFEATED.

Rebellion Spreading and Troops
Are Joining It for Better
Pay and More Loot.

HONG KONG, March 18.—Gen. Ma has been defeated by the Kwang-Si rebels, who have taken possession of Pang Chen (Peng-Chan). They have killed or captured all the mandarins and have looted the town.

Gen. Ma attacked the rebel strongholds, but after an engagement lasting two days was forced to retreat.

The rebellion is spreading rapidly in the provinces of Kwang-Si, Kwang-Fung and Yunnan.

Marshall Su is at Lien-Chou, Kwang-Fung province, and Gen. Ma is at Kao-Chou, also in Kwang-Fung province. Both of these commanders are awaiting reinforcements.

Many of the imperial soldiers are joining the rebels, owing to the superior pay offered them and the opportunity for looting.

SPECIAL
EASTER
FEATURES

Next Sunday's World.

For the Children,

16-Page Book

in 4 Colors,

Verses and Pictures.

"The White Rabbit's Easter Book"

Special Easter

Wonder

Supplement.

NEWS
-At Home- TOLD IN TABLOIDS -Abroad- NEWS

LOCAL

MAY IDENTIFY BODIES.

Heretofore Republican and Democratic district leaders will be called upon to identify the bodies of the men who were killed in the explosion at the New Jersey Company's office in the New Jersey City building.

BRIDGE MAKES MONEY.

To add to the already chaotic confusion at the bridge entrance during rush hours many Brooklynites are, by mistake, dropping their train tickets in the boxes. Bridge Commissioner Landon has set up a sign to advise that such a course will greatly promote accident.

FOUND DROWNED IN CANAL.

Charles Datto, fifty-five years old, no home, was found drowned today in the East River Canal at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

IS THIS YOUR \$20 BILL?

Police Officer K. K. Leland last night found a \$20 gold certificate in the hands of Salter's Harlem River Casino, where a St. Patrick's Day celebration was going on. He delivered it to Sgt. Sullivan at the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street police station.

JEROME A FAST WORKER.

With only 207 prisoners in the Tombs, the smallest number in years, and having disposed of 609 indictments since Jan. 1, District Attorney Jerome assumed an unusually fast pace, with his competency of that office this far.

ORANGE PUPPY GONE.

How, his wife's orange-colored puppy, which Rev. Dr. Lindley Parker, of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, described as the "holiest puppy," is missing after St. Patrick's Day, and the police are searching for him.

P. W. L. IN THE PLAY.

Preparations are under way for the production of "The Professor," a comedy in which 100 members will appear in the Salvation Army chorus. The title for the piece has not yet been decided.

TROLLEY FORCES CUT RATES.

The New York Central Railroad has made some radical reductions in passenger fares in the Western part of this State to meet competition by trolley cars.

UNSPEAKABLE BRUTE.

Pierre Pointe, a French Canadian, of No. 132 West Tenth street, was sentenced by Judge McMahon today to fifteen years in Sing Sing and to pay a fine of \$100 for illustrating his friend's "Unspeakable Brute."

ROSS-FENTON FARM LEASED.

The well-known "Ross-Fenton Farm," at Astor Park, has been leased by Charles Ross and Mabel Fenton to Charles T. Smith of Philadelphia for five years.

BERTHA IS STILL HERE.

Little Bertha Waldman, the colored showaway on the Potomac, from Bermuda, who is held at Ellis Island until she can be deported, is still here.

JOHN A. SULLIVAN DEAD.

John A. Sullivan, one of the best-known men in hospital and church circles, died today in Atlantic City from heart failure. He was collector of Internal Revenue for President Cleveland. He was sixty-two years old.

STOLE PERIODICALS.

Three employees of the American News Company and two other men were remanded to Police Headquarters today on charges of stealing many magazines and periodicals from the news company's stock.

NURSE SCARED COURT.

Anna M. Nutt, twenty-four years old, accused yesterday of a crime in the West Side court today by telling that she was a small-pox nurse from North Brother Island. She was under arrest on a charge of kidnapping.

PUNISH FLAG DESERATORS.

ALBANY, March 18.—The Senate this afternoon passed the bill to punish deserters from the United States Army.

PUBLIC DEBT SWELLS.

CITIZENS' PARTY, March 18.—W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, has received his statement. The surplus for last year was \$10,000,000. Mr. Fielding estimated that this year's surplus will be about \$10,000,000.

MINISTER BROKE HIS ARM.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 18.—Rev. G. Bradley Morgan, minister of Christ Protestant Episcopal church, fell from a slippery walk and broke his arm.

UNION MEN HELD FUNERAL.

THIRTEEN, N. Y., March 18.—The funeral of John W. McKim was delayed three hours until working delegates succeeded in making the undertaker discharge three non-union back-labors and releasing them with union men.

COOK SUCCEEDS CLOWRY.

CHICAGO, March 18.—The Cook, Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company at St. Louis, is expected to succeed Col. Clowry as Vice-President. Mr. Cook has been with the Western Union many years.

TONGUE ABSCESS REMOVED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—John William H. Barnes, the best-known orator and lawyer in California, is recovering from an operation for the removal of an abscess at the root of his tongue.

PREDICT COLE'S RELEASE.

ALBANY, March 18.—Political wise-men agree that the services of Ashley W. Cole, of Brooklyn, as a State Railway Commissioner are over and that a labor man will be appointed to his place.

HARRIMAN GETS THE LAST.

AUSTIN, March 18.—It is said that in recent organization of the National Railroad Company of Mexico under the laws of that country, with a capital stock of \$10,000,000, the Mexican International Railroad and the Mexican National Railroad are the last to be transferred.

HORSE MEAT FOR BRITISH.

ALBANY, March 18.—A report of horses to be on the way to New York for shipment to South Africa for use as food in the British Army.

WARE THE HATCHET!

TOPEKA, Kan., March 18.—Mrs. Nation, who is now in Nebraska, will be in Topeka on April 1 to snash every one of the forty-five saloons. In a letter

GATES'S REMARKABLE STATEMENT THAT HE DOESN'T
KNOW WHAT HAS BECOME OF \$26,000,000 OF STOCK.Steel and Wire Magnate Smiles Blandly as He Confesses His Amazing Ignorance of the Dis-
position of Shares in the New Jersey Company— How He Transformed
\$1,000,000 Into \$5,000,000.

John W. Gates made the remarkable statement this afternoon that he did not know what had become of \$26,000,000 stock of the American Steel and Wire Company, of New Jersey, at present unaccounted for.

John W. Gates, fat, florid and forty, went on the witness stand in the Supreme Court before Justice Thayer today in an effort to save himself some \$500,000 which John H. Parks says is his. Parks says Mr. Gates received a share of one-half the profits of \$5,000,000, estimated as the amount to be realized by forming the Steel Wire Trust.

Mr. Gates said he was interested in the steel business. He went on:

In September, 1897, Judge Gary, G. M. Ten Broek, Parks and some others had a conference at the Holland House, and we agreed to try to combine the various steel wire industries.

"We got J. P. Morgan & Co. to agree to finance the deal, and a written agreement was drawn up between us."

It is under this agreement that Parks is suing the steel wire magnate. Gates' contention is that this first plan fell through and as Judge Gray formed the trust on other lines without being Morganized.

"We worked for a long time on the Morgan agreement," said Mr. Gates, "but it all failed."

Morgan Plan Failed.

Austen G. Fox, Parks' book Mr. Gates in hand for cross-examination. "Did you secure options on a number of steel wire manufacturing concerns?" was asked Mr. Gates.

"I did," he answered. "What was done about them?"

"In February, 1898, I got a letter from J. P. Morgan & Co. saying several of our options expired in thirty or forty days. One or two of them refused to renew."

"What was done then?"

"At a regular meeting of the organizers of the deal it was decided to abandon our efforts to arrange the deal."

"What did the manufacturers object to renewing options?"

"Well, some of them," said Mr. Gates, "with a broad smile, 'thought their plants were not put in high enough. Others thought their neighbors' plants were in too high. Others didn't like the general outline of our plan."

"Did any of the manufacturers object on the ground of the promoters getting too much commission?"

"No," he answered. "The Law and Order League also urged that citizens supply axes and hatchets."

USED BAYONET ON WIFE.

PATERSON, N. J., March 18.—Jacob Redyk, who, while drunk, threw his wife on the floor and stabbed her with a bayonet, has been held for the Grand Jury on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

HIS BODY FOR SCIENCE.

NEWARK, March 18.—After directing the removal of his body, which he was the founder of, to be used for scientific purposes, Henry Eisenhart, for years a cripple from a peculiar hip disease, committed suicide by taking gas.

ACTOR CONTESTS WILL.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 18.—Action has been begun against the probate of the will of Joseph May, Broadway, which leaves his entire estate of \$500,000 to his mother, Mrs. Ann Miller of 1st St. N. Y., who is alleged to be insane.

DYNAMITE IN COAL CELLARS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 18.—After a quarrel with his wife, Edward Reiter put dynamite in the coal cellar and then set it off, blowing up the cellar and the adjoining coal seriously.

ALDERMEN FAVOR

MORE FREE BATHS.

Three to Be Built Will Be Open All Winter—East River Bridges Named.

President Farnes and the members of the Board of Aldermen were served with an order from the Supreme Court today to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not issue in the matter of John Shaughnessy, formerly assistant sergeant-at-arms, who alleges he was illegally removed.

The favorable report of the Committee on Public Health on the resolution asking the Board of Estimate to appropriate \$300,000 and \$100,000 respectively to the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn for free baths was laid over for future action.

The Committee on Bridges reported favorably on naming the bridges over the East River as follows: The Brooklyn Bridge, the new East River bridge at the Williamsburg bridge, No. 2 as Macanthon and No. 1 as the Blackwell Island Bridge.

President Cantor spoke in favor of building three or four winter free baths, which he thought could be erected for the \$500,000 requested of the Board of Estimate. These baths, he said, would have double the capacity of the Rivington street baths and could accommodate from 35 to 50 per cent. more people.

Alderman John McCall said that if the baths were to be controlled by "the Union Settlement Company," he wanted to vote against it.



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infused his wife and mother-in-law. Refused to pay for the funeral. Refused to pay for the funeral.

NOT LIABLE FOR DEATHS.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Circuit Judge Fisher has decided that the city is not responsible for damages in the deaths of thirteen children, who died some time ago from disease caused by the administering of anti-typhoid procured from the Board of Health.

TO MOVE BIG PLANT.

CHICAGO, March 18.—The G. H. Hammond Company has decided to abandon its big packing plant at Hammond, Ind., and establish a new one at the Chicago stock yards to employ 3,000 men. The plant will cost \$1,500,000.

ACTION AGAINST RAILROADS.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Within a week legal action will be begun by the Government against the railroads contending in Chicago with a view to enforcing compliance with the interstate commerce act.

LAKE NAVIGATION OPENS.

DETROIT, March 18.—Navigation on Lake Erie was opened today for the first time in 1897 by the steamer "City of Detroit," which left the city at 9:30 a.m. and arrived at 9:30 p.m. at Cleveland.

FIRST BOAT UP HUDSON.

THEY, N. Y., March 18.—The steamer "City of Troy," of the Citizens' line, made its first trip of the season from New York City, leaving that place last night and arriving here at 9:30 this morning. This marks the resumption of through navigation on the Hudson.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

NEWARK, N. J., March 18.—Edward Guff, a Lackawanna Railroad brakeman, twenty-four years old, was killed at Arlington this afternoon. While stepping from the end of the coal train, he slipped and fell between the cars. His home was in Jersey City.

MARRIED IN SECRET.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 18.—It was made known today that Florence Estelle Slivers and Frank L. Ashley, a clerk in the Orange Post-office, were married secretly in Jersey City last November. Mrs. Ashley is a principal member of the Central Baptist Church choir.

THINK MINISTER "DREAMED."

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 18.—Chief of Police Tenny is inclined to discredit the story of Rev. Henry Houtt that he was stabbed in the chest by a man in the city of New York. The police can get no corroboration of his story, but do find evidence against it.

BIG ORDER FOR HORSES.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 18.—One of the largest single orders for horses ever given in the country has been closed with a buyer at the South St. Joseph Horse and Mule Market. The contract is for 12,000 horses to be delivered at the rate of 500 a month.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY.

ALBANY, March 18.—The Slater Employers' Liability bill passed the Senate today without opposition.

RICH GOLD STRIKE.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 18.—Despatches state that in Oro Grande there has just been uncovered on the 100-foot level, and more than 120 feet wide, gold ore showing values of \$50 to \$100 per ton.

WOLFLEY'S AFRICAN TRIP.

LONDON, March 18.—In the House of Commons today the War Secretary, Mr. Balfour, set at rest the rumors regarding Lord Wolley's trip to South Africa, stating that the former Commander-in-Chief had gone to Cape Town on an entirely private visit without previously communicating with the War Office.

WAESLAND INQUIRY.

LONDON, March 18.—The Board of Trade has ordered an inquiry into the cause of the collision between the Red Star liner steamer Walsland and the British steamer Harmonie, which occurred March 5 about forty miles southwest of Holyhead, resulting in the founding of the Walsland and the death of two of her passengers.

AFGHAN ARMY REBELLIOUS.

PESHAWAR, Punjab, March 18.—Reports received here from Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, say the Afghan army is in a state of semi-insubordination owing to lack of pay.

BOER GENERAL CAPTURED.

PRETORIA, March 18.—Gen. Bruce Hamilton has captured a small Boer laager eastward of Vryheid, southeastern Transvaal. Four Boers were killed, six were wounded and seventeen made prisoners. Gen. Hamilton's brother-in-law, Gen. Emmett, was among the Boers captured.

SHIPS TO WEST INDIES.

BRISTOL, Jamaica, March 18.—The newspapers here announce that officials of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company are making extensive inquiries among shipping houses here with a view of inaugurating a West Indian, South American and Central American service, after the Hambois line has been sold.

AUSTRIA AND MEXICO.

VIENNA, March 18.—The lower house of the Reichstag today adopted with great debate the Government bill arranging for provisional commercial relations between Austria-Hungary and Mexico.

EXTENDS LEGISLATIVE TERM.

PARIS, March 18.—The Chamber of Deputies today adopted by a vote of 285 to 237 a resolution, which was accepted by the Government, extending the term of the future legislature to six years instead of four years.

AMERICAN ANTIQUITIES.

PARIS, March 18.—The College of France has accepted the offer of an annuity of \$1,200 for the foundation and maintenance of a professorship for the study of American antiquities made by the American Academy of the Academy of Belles Lettres.

KAISER ORDERS WIRELESS.

BERLIN, March 18.—The Kaiser has ordered that the Slabo-Arco system of spark or wireless telegraphy be installed on the vessels of the German navy.

100-MILE WIRELESS TALK.

LONDON, March 18.—The American line steamship Philadelphia, which sailed from Cherbourg on Saturday for New York, sent a wireless message to the Lizard from a point 100 miles west. The message read: "All well, fine weather."

KITCHENER WARNED.

LONDON, March 18.—The War Office is becoming alarmed at the heavy cost of providing horses, and has again ordered Lord Kitchener to greater care in the expenditure of money, as the market price is rapidly rising.

NEW RUSSIAN LOAN.

BERLIN, March 18.—The new Russian loan amounts to 25,000,000 marks (\$38,125,000), of which 20,000,000 marks (\$30,625,000) is issued now at 4 per cent. The loan covers Russia's portion of the Chinese indemnity.

GREEKS EMIGRATING.

ATHENS, March 18.—The increase in Greek emigration is seriously alarming the Government. During the last few weeks one thousand young people have gone to seek their fortunes in the United States. The press is calling on the Government to introduce a measure to check this exodus.

WARCRAFT ON RIVIERA.

VILLEFRANQUE, France, March 18.—The United States cruiser Albany and the gunboat Nashville have arrived and will remain two weeks.

CONDOR GIVEN UP AS LOST.

LONDON, March 18.—The Admiralty announces that it has given up all hope for the sleep-of-war Condor and extends sympathies to the families of the officers and crew.

PRINCE GOES BACK TO AFRICA.

LONDON, March 18.—Prince Francis of Teck sailed for South Africa today to resume his duties with the Remount Department of the Army.

CUBAN CUSTOMS RETURNS.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Division of Insular Affairs of the War Department gave out for publication today a statement showing the customs revenues of Cuba for the month of January, 1902, to have been \$1,400,717, an increase over the same month of 1899 of \$115,000. The statement also shows a decrease as compared with 1901 of \$25,785.

PAUNCEFOTE NOT WELL.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Lord Pauncefote has returned from a visit to George Vanderbilt at Biltmore, N. C. He finds his health still far from the best.

MANLEY MAY DECLINE.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The position of First Assistant Postmaster-General has been tendered Joseph H. Manley, the Republican National Committee chairman during the discussion of Mr. Manley's name for the office.

BENNETT BOOMS HAUBERT.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Charles G. Bennett, Secretary of the Senate, has had a talk with President Roosevelt regarding Brooklyn offices. Charles J. Haubert is the present United States Senator from Brooklyn. Bennett would like him to get another term.

ROOSEVELT DINES FUNSTON.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston dined with President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House last night.

HILL IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—James J. Hill, of St. Paul, is in Washington. He has spent some time at the Senate Chamber, checking the various Senators during the discussion and vote upon the Ship Subsidy bill.

HASTEN CANAL BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals has appointed Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, a committee of one to confer with the House Committee on the same subject for the House Nicaragua Canal bill in the Senate.

JOB FOR F. D. LYON.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Frank D. Lyon, of Cuba, N. Y., was elected doorkeeper of the House of Representatives today to succeed the late W. J. Glenn.

TO REPEAL WAR TAX.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Senate Committee on Finance today authorized a favorable report on the bill repealing the war revenue act.

THOMAS DUNN ENGLISH, WHO WROTE "BEN BOLT," DYING.

OLDEST LIVING GRADUATE OF U. OF P. Had a Distinguished Career.